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	First Inventor	Richard D. Gunlock et al.
	Title	Method for Recovery of Paths Between Storage Area Network Nodes with Probationary Period and Desperation Repair
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7. Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO 1595 with Executed  
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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690	345	Utility Filing Fee	690.00
310	155	Design filing fee	
480	240	Plant filing fee	
690	345	Reissue filing fee	
150	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$690.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
16	20**=		
2	-3**=		0
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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
103 18	203 9			Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39			Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39			**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
870	435	Extension for reply within third month	
1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
300	150	Notice of Appeal	
300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
260	130	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,210	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,210	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
430	215	Design issue fee	
580	290	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
760	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
760	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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